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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: SURROGATE MARKERS OF NEUROPATHIC PAIN
Inventors: Dinah W.Y. SAH, Richard CATE, Christian W. EHRENFELS,
Suzanne SZAK, and Rajasekhar BANDARU

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- 1. Application- 82 pages, including 6 independent claims and 60 claims total.
- 2. Drawings- 7 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-7).
- 3. Unexecuted Declaration/Power of Attorney.
- 4. 3 CD-ROMs containing Sequence Listing, and Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f)

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5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$	770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims			
Total Claims	60	-	20	40	x \$18		720
Independent Claims	6	-	3	3	x \$86		258
☐ Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) +\$290							0
Subtotal						\$	1748
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						-	0
TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$	1748

6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above fee of \$1,748.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-0916. The fee includes: \$770.00 filing fee; and \$978.00 additional claims fee.

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This application will be completed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) upon receiving a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due and any other fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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